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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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January 9, 2012

Marina Tapia  
Safeco Insurance Company of America  
Safeco Plaza  
Seattle, Washington 98185

Subject: Authorization for Partial Release of Reclamation Surety Bond for Tech  
American, Inc., Apex Mine, M/053/0004, Washington County, Utah

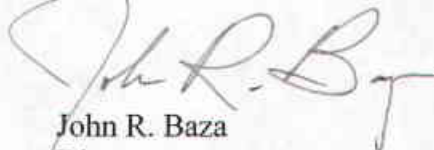
Dear Ms. Tapia:

Safeco Insurance Company of America is presently holding surety bond for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining as a form of reclamation surety for Tech American, Inc.'s Apex Mine. This letter authorizes the release of sufficient principal to reduce the face value of the surety bond to no less than \$9,000.00. At the company's request, site inspections were performed to verify that reclamation work was satisfactorily completed, but vegetation has yet to be re-established.

When this transaction has been accomplished, please furnish the Division with a rider showing the new surety amount.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dana Dean at 801-538-5320, or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
John R. Baza  
Director

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cc: Dave Godlewski, Operator  
Penny Berry, OGM

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